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Sir:

The present application was filed on March 2, 2004 in the name of Kanesaka and Takeuchi at 1423 Powhatan Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. I established a new Office of Hauptman Kanesaka Berner Patent Agents LLP on May, 2004 at 1700 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, VA 22314. The firm name was changed to Kanesaka Berner and Partners Patent Agents LLP on October, 2005 at the same address, i.e. 1700 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, VA 22314.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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